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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 6600.3H

From: Commanding General
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Subj: OPERATION OF THE COMBAT CENTER DENTAL CLINIC AND AVAILABILITY OF
TREATMENT TO AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

Ref: (a) NAVMEDCOMINST 6320.3B
(b) MANUAL OF MEDICINE, CHAPTER 6
(c) SECNAVINST 6600.5
(d) MEMORANDUM FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH
AFFAIRS) DATED APRIL 30, 1997

1. Purpose. To revise and update dental sickcall hours, hours of operation, and to define the availability of dental treatment for all eligible personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force and Reserve components thereof. Dental treatment available to former members of the Armed Forces entitled to retired/retainer pay and civilian personnel is also included within this directive.

2. Cancellation. CCO 6600.3G.

3. Background. Reference (a) sets forth availability of treatment for personnel in the above categories.

4. Summary of Change. This Order has been reformatted and contains major administrative changes and should be read in its entirety.

5. Information

a. General

(1) Personnel reporting to or departing from units aboard the Combat Center are required to check their dental records in and out in person with the Dental Clinic. Individuals are not authorized to maintain their own dental records as outlined in reference (b). Processing of check-ins/outs will normally be conducted from 0800 to 1500, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Students attached to the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School (MCCES) will not personally check in and out at the Dental Clinic. These personnel will be processed through the Student Movement Coordination Center at MCCES. However, any student who has not received a dental examination in the past year will personally check-in their dental record.

(2) All active duty personnel assigned to units aboard the Combat Center are required to receive an annual Type II dental examination. Personnel checking in and out who have not received a dental examination within the past year, as entered in the individual patient health record-dental (SF 603), will be given a dental appointment at that time. In accordance with reference (c), the management of Type II dental examination is through the Dental Liaison Program and based on the previous annual examination. In accordance with reference (d), the Dental Clinic must

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maintain a 95 percent operational dental readiness of all active duty forces in Dental Class 1 and 2 utilizing the efforts of all personnel working with the Dental Liaison Program. Each unit will be provided a monthly list of personnel requiring treatment. It is the responsibility of the unit to ensure that their personnel report to the dental clinic for examinations and treatment.

(3) Routine and annual dental examinations will normally be conducted Monday through Friday from 0800 to 1100 and 1300 to 1500 by appointment.

b. Hours of Operation

(1) The normal operating hours for the Combat Center Dental Clinic are from 0800 to 1615, Monday through Friday. Acute care hours are from 0800 to 1000 and 1300 to 1500, Monday through Friday.

(2) Dental examinations for SF-88 physicals will normally be scheduled through the appropriate unit Dental Liaison.

(3) Emergency treatment is available for all beneficiaries on a 24-hour basis at the Dental Clinic.

6. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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